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My Tour

Brief Description

We intentionally do not offer any guided tours in Technorama. Instead, we would like you to explore the exhibition independently, without a set route or “correct” path. This activity supports this approach and promotes individual as well as collaborative exploration.

Students work in pairs and create their own tour through the chosen exhibition space. They start at different stations and independently link the various exhibits to each other.

At the end, the teams present their tours to each other or when they are back in the classroom using the Technorama Explorer (explorer.technorama.ch). The activity is especially useful for getting a deeper understanding of an exhibition and encourages students to identify links between experiment stations.

Total duration: approx. 45 minutes.

Preparation

Choose an exhibition area in Technorama.

Divide the class into teams of two.

Give each team a worksheet and explain the assignment.

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Individual exploration (approx. 15 minutes)
Students are free to explore the chosen exhibition space. This gives them an overview of the exhibits.

Create your own tour (approx. 20 minutes)
The teams come together. Each team starts at a different exhibit and uses this as a starting point for creating their own tour through the exhibition.
They note the specific name of the exhibits on the worksheet, and describe connections between the exhibits.

Wrap-up (10 minutes)
The wrap-up can be done in Technorama or in the classroom.
At Technorama: Two groups work together and guide the other pair through the tour they’ve created.
In the classroom: Each group presents their tour to the rest of the class using the Technorama Explorer.
Important: All exhibit titles need to be noted down correctly so they are easy to find.

Variantion

The class can be split between two different exhibition spaces. In the wrap-up phase, the groups present the respective space to each other.

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Instructions:

First explore the exhibition (15 minutes).

Then choose an exhibit from which you will begin your tour. Write down the name of this exhibit in the first circle.

Search for another exhibit that you think works well with the first, and write its name in the second circle.

What is the link between these two stations in your opinion? Write this link between the circles. Continue like this until your tour is complete.

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